



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1617
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith, a petition and fee to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002, to September 12, 2002 . Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 14, please replace the second full paragraph:

The oral administration preparation of the invention may contain generally used various pharmaceutical additives in such amounts that they do not spoil the effects of the invention.

Examples of such pharmaceutical additives include excipients, disintegrators, binders, lubricants, coloring agents, flavors, sweeteners, flavoring agents and the like.

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